

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

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Plaintiff,

v.

ABBOTT LABORATORIES, INC., *et al.*,

Defendants.

DEBRA P. HACKETT, CLK
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MIDDLE DISTRICT ALA

Case No. 2:06-cv-920

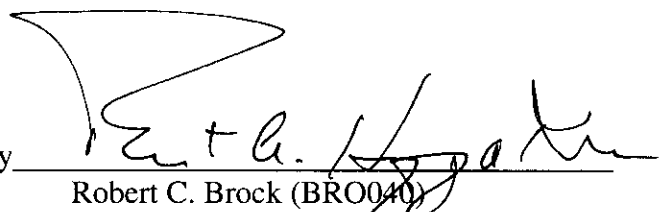
[Case No. CV-05-219 in the Circuit
Court of Montgomery County,
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CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OF MERCK & CO., INC.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to enable judges and magistrate judges of the court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned attorneys of record for Defendant Merck & Co., Inc. ("Merck") certify that Merck has no parent companies and that they are not aware of any publicly held corporation that owns more than ten percent of its common stock.

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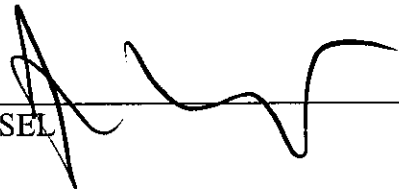
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